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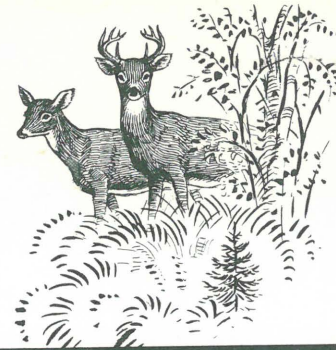
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FIELD NOTES*

JANUARY 4, 1963

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR CHARLES ALLEN, DIV. A, NORTH WINDHAM, DEC. 31:

WARDEN CHARLES LIBBY, WELLS: LAST WEEK I RECEIVED A CALL THAT A DEER WAS IN THE OCEAN OFF WELLS BEACH. THE DEER, A LARGE DOE, SWAM OUT BEYOND A MILE MARKER AND SOUTH TO OGUINQUIT WHERE SHE CAME OUT AND RAN INTO THE WOODS, NEARLY TWO MILES BELOW WHERE SHE HAD ENTERED THE WATER. THE DEER WAS IN THE WATER BETTER THAN TWO HOURS AND APPEARED PERFECTLY O.K. ANYONE FOR A SWIM?

SUPERVISOR ALLEN: ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION IS VERY QUIET. A FEW ICE FISHERMEN ARE OUT WITH PICKEREL AND PERCH BITING ONLY FAIR. ALL WARDENS ARE RECEIVING NUMEROUS DOG COMPLAINTS MOSTLY IN SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 227 FISHER TAGGED IN THIS DIVISION. SMALL WONDER WHY RABBITS ARE SO SCARCE.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ARTHUR ROGERS, DIV. C, WATERVILLE, DEC. 22:

WARDEN ORAL D. PAGE, BELGRADE: PARTRIDGE SEEM TO BE QUITE PLENTIFUL IN THE WOODS. DOG TROUBLE CONTINUES IN SEVERAL AREAS.

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WARDEN LEON GILPATRICK, BELFAST: DUCK HUNTING WAS VERY POOR THE LAST PART OF THE SEASON. TWO DEER WERE KILLED BY CARS RECENTLY IN SEARSPORT. ONE, A DOE, HAD HAD ONE FRONT LEG SHOT OFF DURING THE HUNTING SEASON. MOST EVERYBODY CONTACTED REPORT THERE ARE LOTS OF DEER LEFT. RABBIT HUNTING HAS BEEN POOR; THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AS MANY RABBITS AROUND. ALL THE PONDS ARE NOW FROZEN OVER. NOT MUCH ICE FISHING YET.

WARDEN ORAL D. PAGE, BELGRADE: MOST OF MY PONDS HAVE FIVE TO SEVEN INCHES OF ICE ON THEM, AND ICE FISHING HAS STARTED. CHECKED ONE PARTY OF THREE ON EAST POND WHO HAD PICKEREL WEIGHING TWO TO THREE POUNDS. ROVING DOGS KEPT DEER OUT OF THEIR USUAL HAUNTS THIS FALL. SOME PEOPLE PAY TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO WHERE THEIR DOGS GO AND WHAT THEY DO. ONE TRAPPER SAID HE HAD CAUGHT A FISHER IN ONE OF HIS TRAPS AND KNOCKED IT IN THE HEAD WITH A CLUB, BUT WHILE REMOVING THE TRAP THE FISHER CAME TO AND RAN OFF.

WARDEN NORMAN GILBERT, HARTLAND: TO DATE THERE ARE STILL DUCKS AT GREAT MOOSE POND IN THE OPEN WATER AREAS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, DEC. 25:

UP UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 22, WHEN WE GOT ABOUT 12 TO 14 INCHES OF SNOW THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION, THE FISHERMEN WERE DRIVING ON THE ICE OF MANY OF OUR PICKEREL PONDS.

DEER TRACKS ARE PLENTIFUL AROUND MANY OF THE ORCHARDS AND APPLE TREES THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION.

DOGS ARE GIVING US TROUBLE IN A FEW PLACES, BUT NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS IN SOME YEARS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WALLACE BARRON, DIV. J. CARATUNK PLT. DEC. 27:

INSPECTOR HARRY KEARNEY, GREENVILLE: A LARGE BEAR TRACK WAS OBSERVED ON FRESH SNOW NEAR DUNCAN POND, NORTH OF JACKMAN, ON DEC. 14, AND THE TEMPERATURE WAS ABOUT ZERO AT THE TIME.

WARDEN DONALD WALKER, BINGHAM: THE STATE HIGHWAY CREW WORKING ROUTE #15 AT MAYFIELD WERE TREATED TO QUITE A SIGHT RECENTLY. AT BEN ADAMS'S FIELD THEY SAW A HERD OF 12 MOOSE. FOUR BULLS, FOUR COWS, AND FOUR CALVES WERE OUT IN THE OPENING WHERE THEY COULD ALL BE SEEN AT ONE TIME. ANOTHER PARTY CAME ALONG WHILE THE CREW WAS WATCHING THE MOOSE, AND ONE FELLOW EXCITED WITH THE SIGHT FELL WHILE TRYING TO HURRY GETTING OUT OF THE CAR.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WILLIAM SHAW, DIV. K, STRONG, DEC. 22:

WARDEN LEON AYER, FARMINGTON: DOGS EVIDENTLY CHASED A DEER INTO THE SHOPPING CENTER RECENTLY. THE FRIGHTENED DOE WENT THROUGH A PLATE GLASS DOOR OF HARDY'S PHARMACY AND TO A BACK ROOM WHERE A PATRON SHUT THE DOOR ON THE ANIMAL. OFFICER ARTHUR VANDENBURG OF THE FARMINGTON POLICE WAS CALLED AND SHOT THE DEER WHICH WAS STRUGGLING AND INJURING ITSELF.

MORE FISHER HAVE BEEN TAGGED THAN USUAL, WITH COMPLAINTS BEING MADE FREQUENTLY AS TO DAMAGE BEING DONE TO DEER AND SMALL GAME.

WARDEN EBEN PERRY, RANGELEY: SAM YORK'S MEN ARE CUTTING ICE ON LOON LAKE IN DALLAS; THE ICE IS 11 INCHES THICK.

WARDEN MARTIN SAVAGE, OQUOSSOC: THERE HAS BEEN MORE INTEREST IN BEAVER THIS YEAR. I USUALLY HAVE ONLY TWO TRAPPERS, BUT THIS SEASON NINE ARE SHOWING INTEREST AND CRUISING AS FAR AS PARMACHENEE TWP. THERE ARE AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF BEAVER COLONIES THIS YEAR ESPECIALLY IN LYNCHTOWN AND PARMACHENEE.